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***Response to Amendment***

1. The addition of the limitations “a radiator adapted to cool the antifreeze solution that cooled the fuel cell” and “a second antifreeze circulation flow passage adapted to circulate the antifreeze solution through the fuel cell, the water storage unit, and the antifreeze heater, by bypassing the radiator” changes the scope of the claims.

Therefore, the proposed amendment raises new issues that would require further search and consideration.

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